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Attorney Docket No.	WJH- 589
First Inventor	WILLIAM J. HENNESSY
Title	HEAD IMPACT ENERGY ABSORBING Sun Visor

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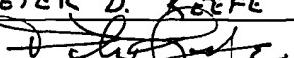
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Dear Sir:

This Divisional Application incorporates the specification (amended to include Serial No. 10/237,367 in the Cross-Reference), Drawing, and original Claims 11-19 of the Parent Application, Serial No. 10/237,367 (now renumbered as Claims 1-9). Claims 10-18 are added and are respectfully submitted as being within the election for Claims 1-19 in the Parent Application.

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